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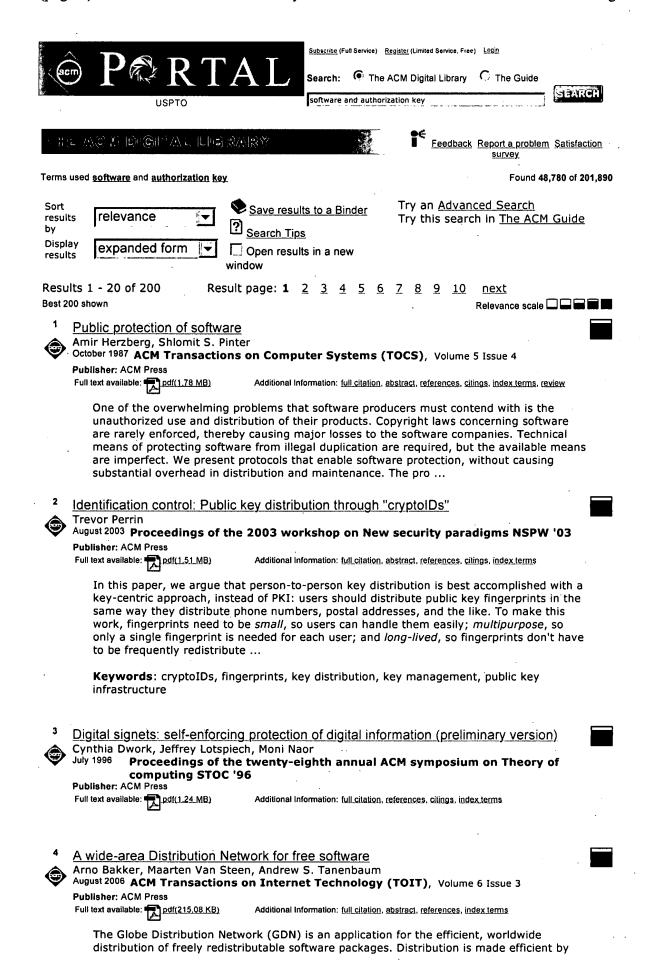
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Since information is available in digital format, the protection of intellectual property and copyright fraud has become an important issue. This is, because the digital content can be copied without quality loss and with a reasonable effort of time, equipment and money. After copying, it can be distributed using the Internet, again with little effort of time and money. In such an environment, the loss of revenue for the music and film industry -- not only due to sites like Napster -- is becomin ...

Keywords: DRM, access control, geoXACML, geospatial

Applications and compliance: Virtual monotonic counters and count-limited objects





using a TPM without a trusted OS

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A trusted monotonic counter is a valuable primitive that enables a wide variety of highly scalable offline and decentralized applications that would otherwise be prone to replay attacks, including offline payment, e-wallets, virtual trusted storage, and digital rights management (DRM). In this paper, we show how one can implement a very large number of *virtual* monotonic counters on an untrusted machine with a Trusted Platform Module (TPM) or similar device, without relying on a trusted OS ...

Keywords: certified execution, e-wallet memory integrity checking, key delegation, stored-value, trusted storage

7 Hardware/software IP protection



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Design methodologies based on reuse of intellectual property (IP) components critically depend on techniques to protect IP ownership. IP protection is particularly challenging for hardware/software systems, where an IP core runs embedded software: both the software and the core are valuable IP that must be protected. We propose a new technique for protecting the IP of both processor cores and application software in hardware/software systems. Our approach is based on public-key c ...

8 Systems: Securing sensitive content in a view-only file system



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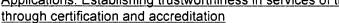
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One of the most fundamental problems in computer security is protecting sensitive digital information from unauthorized disclosure. There are a number of challenges, such as

spyware, removable media, and mobile devices, which make this a very hard problem. The problem becomes even more difficult when the adversary is somebody who is authorized to view the data. This is what is commonly referred to as an insider information leak. Insider leaks often occur out of malice, but sometimes are just due ...

Keywords: digital rights management, file systems, information leakage, insider abuse, virtual machines

Software Engineering for Secure Systems (SESS) --- Building Trustworthy
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Trustworthiness in services provided by the Critical Infrastructure (CI) is essentially dependent on the quality of underlying software, systems, practice and environment, as which the software information infrastructures are becoming increasingly a major component of business, industry, government and defense. The level of trustworthiness required from services that are operational in such critical software information infrastructures is often established based on standardized infrastructure-wi ...

Keywords: Security and Standardization, critical infrastructure protection, information security requirements engineering, information systems certification and accreditation, ontological engineering, risk assessment

How to break fraud-detectable key recovery



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Fraud detection for software key recovery schemes means that, without knowing the session key, a third party can verify whether the correct session key could be recovered. This concept and a construction by so-called binding data was introduced by Verheul et al. at Eurocrypt '97 to provide for dishonest users that make simple modifications to messages, e.g., delete the key recovery information, and manipulate the recipient's software such that it decrypts messages even if the key recovery inform ...

Legal, ethical, and societal issues in e-commerce: Supporting the legal identities of contracting agents with an agent authorization platform



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New technologies have introduced new ways in business transactions where online contracting is complementing and even substituting traditional paper-based transactions. One of the major recent innovations of online contracting is the use of intelligent agents to make contracts among users and businesses around the globe. Despite recent legislations on electronic contracting, there are no legislations governing automatic agent transactions except one preliminary attempt in the USA. We identify th ...

Keywords: PKI, agent certificate, authorization, e-contract, intelligent agents, legal identity

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Certificate-based authorization policy in a PKI environment

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The major emphasis of public key infrastructure has been to provide a cryptographically secure means of authenticating identities. However, procedures for authorizing the holders of these identities to perform specific actions still need additional research and development. While there are a number of proposed standards for authorization structures and protocols such as KeyNote, SPKI, and SAML based on X.509 or other key-based identities, none have been widely adopted. As part of an effort to us ...

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Digital multimedia book: From digital audiobook to secure digital multimedia-book



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Portable devices and wireless connections are creating a new scenario in which digital information is entering our lives in a massive way. In this article we consider MP3 audiobook applications and propose an approach to completely restyle the applications to the current mobile and multimedia scenario. Our mechanism introduces multimedia contents (images and text) into the audiobook application and synchronizes them with the MP3 audio stream. Multimedia contents are protected by a security syste ...

Keywords: multimedia applications, multimedia communications, multimedia over wireless, music distribution

Technologies for repository interoperation and access control



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Flexible control of downloaded executable content



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We present a security architecture that enables system and application a ccess control requirements to be enforced on applications composed from downloaded executable content. Downloaded executable content consists of messages downloaded from remote hosts that contain executables that run, upon receipt, on the downloading principal's machine. Unless restricted, this content can perform malicious actions, including accessing its downloading principal's private data and sending messages on th ...

Keywords: access control models, authentication, autorization machanisms, collaborative systems, role-based access control

An authorization model for a public key management service



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Public key management has received considerable attention from both the research and commercial communities as a useful primitive for secure electronic commerce and secure communication. While the mechanics of certifying and revoking public keys and escrowing and recovering private keys have been widely explored, less attention has been paid to access control frameworks for regulating access to stored keys by different parties. In this article we propose such a framework for a key management ser ...

Keywords: Access control, authorizations specification and enforcement, public key infrastructure

Verifying security protocols with Brutus



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Due to the rapid growth of the "Internet" and the "World Wide Web" security has become a very important concern in the design and implementation of software systems. Since security has become an important issue, the number of protocols in this domain has become very large. These protocols are very diverse in nature. If a software architect wants to deploy some of these protocols in a system, they have to be sure that the protocol has the right properties as dictated ...

Keywords: authentication and secure payment protocols, formal methods, modelchecking

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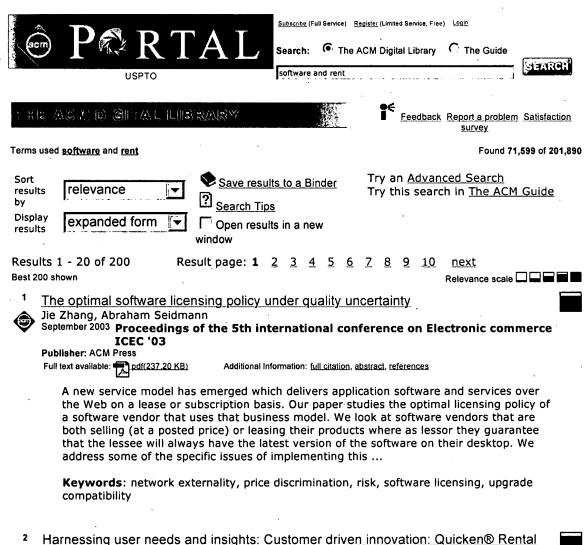
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Middleware for software leasing over the Internet



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Dynamic partial-order reduction for model checking software

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We present a new approach to partial-order reduction for model checking software. This approach is based on initially exploring an arbitrary interleaving of the various concurrent processes/threads, and *dynamically* tracking interactions between these to identify backtracking points where alternative paths in the state space need to be explored. We present examples of multi-threaded programs where our new dynamic partial-order reduction technique significantly reduces the search space, eve ...

Keywords: partial-order reduction, software model checking

Experiments in automated analysis of concurrent software systems



G. Avrunin, J. Wileden, L. Dillon

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It is unlikely that any single approach to analysis of concurrent software systems will meet all the needs of software developers throughout the development process. Thus, experimental evaluation of different analysis techniques is needed to determine their relative strengths and practical limitations. Such evaluation requires automated tools implementing the analysis techniques. This paper describes a prototype toolset automating the constrained expression approach to the analys ...

Software engineering-as it is

Barry W. Boehm

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This paper presents a view of software engineering as it is in 1979. It discusses current software engineering practice with respect to lessons learned in the past few years, and concludes that the lessons are currently not heeded roughly half of the time. The paper discusses some of the factors which may account for this lag, including rapid technological change, education shortfalls, technology transfer inhibitions, resistance to disciplined methods, inappropriate role models, and a restr ...

7 Entity-life modeling and structured analysis in real-time software design—a



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While structure analysis is sometimes used as a first step towards a real-time software design with concurrent tasks, a more appropriate task structure can often be based directly on concurrent patterns in the problem environment.

Keywords: Ada tasks, dataflow, entity-life modeling, process, rendezvous, structured analysis, structured design, transform

8 Scaling up: a research agenda for software engineering



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Software theft and the problem of intellectual property rights



Tom Forester

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Computers have brought many benefits to society, but they have also created new social problems such as computer crime, software theft, computer unreliability, invasions of privacy, hacking and the creation of viruses. In turn, these problems pose ethical dilemmas for the youthful profession of computing, which has yet to develop rigid codes of ethics. This is especially the case with software theft or piracy, a widespread phenomenon and a modern version of the age-old problem of intellectual pr ...

Contemporary software development environments



William E. Howden

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There are a wide variety of software development tools and methods currently available or which could be built using current research and technology. These tools and methods can be organized into four software development environments, ranging in complexity from a simple environment containing few automated tools or expensive methods to a complete one including many automated tools and built around a software engineering database. The environments were designed by considering the life-cycle ...

Software engineering I: A series of choices variability in the development process

John M. Hunt, John D. McGregor

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Software variability is "the ability of a software artifact to vary its behavior at some point in its life cycle" [12]. Almost every software artifact requires some type of variability. While variability is endemic to the creation of software it is rarely the direct focus of study. In addition, software systems have shown an increasing amount of variability in recent years. This work provides an analysis of the decisions involved in providing variability at a specific point in a product. A class ...

Keywords: modeling

12 Towards transparent and efficient software distributed shared memory

Daniel J. Scales, Kourosh Gharachorloo

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An entity-life modeling approach to the design of concurrent software



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Using the idea of Entity-Life Modeling for task decomposition, the design of a prototypical elevator control system is explored and compared to an earlier JSD solution.

15 Software protection and simulation on oblivious RAMs



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Software protection is one of the most important issues concerning computer practice. There exist many heuristics and ad-hoc methods for protection, but the problem as a whole has not received the theoretical treatment it deserves. In this paper, we provide theoretical treatment of software protection. We reduce the problem of software protection to the problem of efficient simulation on oblivious RAM.A machine is oblivious if thhe sequence in wh ...

Keywords: pseudorandom functions, simulation of random access machines, software protection

Software Engineering for Automotive Systems (SEAS): Modeling nonfunctional requirements: a basis for dynamic systems management



Michael Dinkel, Uwe Baumgarten

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The management of dynamic systems is an upcoming challenge for software engineers in automotive and other embedded systems. The complexity of current automotive computing systems is already difficult to handle for car makers and the expected growth in the area of electronic devices in vehicles will even intensify this situation. This paper presents a model based approach for enabling automatic configuration of distributed component oriented systems. Nonfunctional requirements and capabilities of ...

Keywords: NFR, application model, capability, component, configuration, nonfunctional requirement, platform model, software management, system management

A Hardware/Software Concurrent Design for a Real-Time SP@ML MPEG2 Video-Encoder Chip Set



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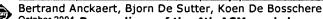
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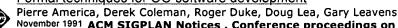
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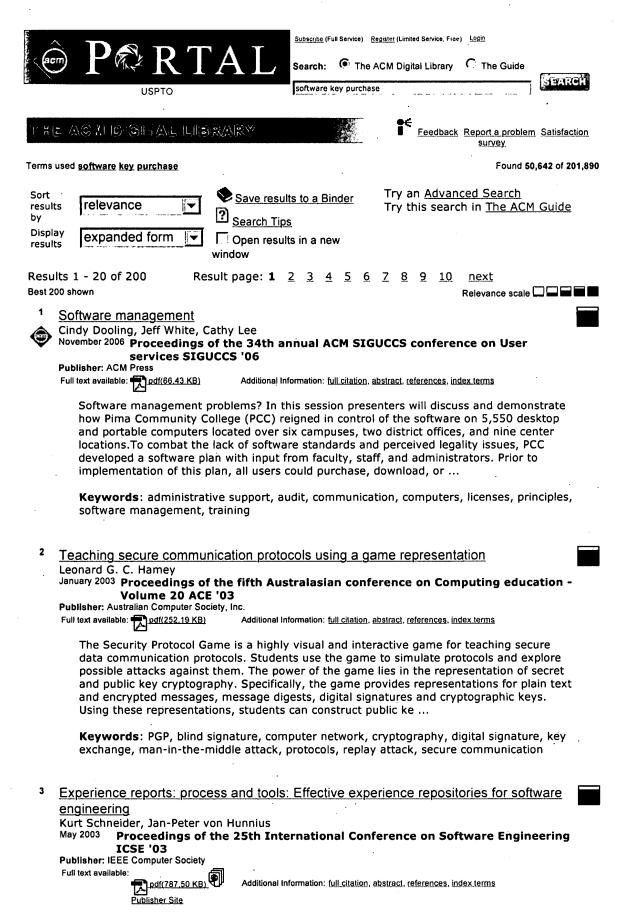
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A method for implementing secure personal computing in a network with one or more central facilities is proposed. The method employs a public-key encryption device and hardware keys. Each user is responsible for his own security and need not rely on the security of the central facility or the communication links. A user can safely store confidential files in the central facility or transmit confidential data to other users on the network.

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We present a domain-independent model of hierarchical software system design and construction that is based on interchangeable software components and large-scale reuse. The model unifies the conceptualizations of two independent projects, Genesis and Avoca, that are successful examples of software component/building-block technologies and domain modeling. Building-block technologies exploit large-scale reuse, rely on open architecture software, and elevate the granularity of programming to ...

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